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# **Advisory Announcement**

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## SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

### District 1

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 24, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 25, 2022:

Section 1-C: will be open south of a line from Fox Point at 55°15.60′ N lat, 131°03.88′ W long to a point south of Roe Point at 55°14.50′ N lat, 131°00.56′ W long.

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat, 131°29.07′ W long to Spire Island Light at 55°16.08′ N lat, 131°29.98′ W long to a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88′ N lat, 131°51.94′ W long (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove) then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:

<u>Boca de Quadra</u>: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.15′ N lat, 130°59.10′ W long to Kah Shakes Point at 55°04.26′ N lat, 130°58.80′ W long;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.74′ N lat;

<u>Thorne Arm</u>: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point located at 55°15.92′ N lat, 131°19.69′ W long to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91′ N lat, 131°19.04′ W long.

Section 1-F (George Inlet): will be open in those waters of George Inlet north of a line from California Head at 55°19.58′ N lat, 131°29.07′ W long to 55°19.94′ N lat, 131°30.53′ W long and south of 55°28.00′ N lat.

#### District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 24, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 25, 2022:

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the southern entrance of Windfall Harbor at 55°36.02′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Cleveland Peninsula</u>: will be closed within 3.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the mainland shoreline;

<u>Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Chasina Island at 55°16.42′ N lat;

<u>Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed west of a line from Skowl Point Light at 55°25.66′ N lat, 132°16.18′ W long to Grindall Point at 55°27.11′ N lat, 132°09.34′ W long;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35′ W long.

### District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 24, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 25, 2022:

Section 3-A: will be open with the following restrictions:

<u>Dall Island Shore</u>: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62′ N lat, 132°58.33′ W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.10′ N lat, 132°44.78′ W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80′ N lat, 132°41.83′ W long and within 0.25 nmi of the Dall Island shore north of the latitude of Reef Point;

<u>Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay</u>: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°35.00′ W long and south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Helen Island at 54°59.43′ N lat;

Hetta Inlet and Sukkwan Strait: will be closed north of the latitude of Round Point at 55°07.63' N lat;

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north of 54°57.16′ N lat (the southernmost entrance to Max Cove);

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62′ W long;

Keete Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Nutkwa Point at 132°34.16′ W long;

Max Cove: will be closed east of 132°24.00′ W long;

Nutkwa Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Nutkwa Point at 55°04.28′ N lat.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Point Desconocida at 55°41.64′ N lat, 133°31.71′ W long to the northernmost tip of Saint Philip Island at 55°39.31′ N lat, 133°25.15′ W long to the northernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.36′ N lat, 133°23.86′ W long to the southernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.06′ N lat, 133°23.31′ W long to the northernmost tip of Point Santa Rosalia at 55°34.20′ N lat, 133°24.79′ W long to the westernmost tip of Madre de Dios Island at 55°23.63′ N lat, 133°09.67′ W long to Point Bataan at 55°22.89′ N lat, 133°11.11′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Portillo Channel</u>: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00′ N lat, 133°21.64′ W long to Arrecife Point at 55°27.07′ N lat, 133°25.75′ W long and south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.04′ N lat, 133°27.35′ W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.80′ N lat, 133°28.76′ W long;

<u>Ulloa Channel</u>: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo at 55°20.81′ N lat, 133°21.42′ W long to the westernmost tip of Point Providence at 55°21.52′ N lat, 133°16.20′ W long.

Section 3-C: will be open west of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Marble Island at 133°26.89′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 55°56.31′ N lat, 133°36.96′ W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30′ N lat, 133°28.64′ W long;

Tokeen Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 133°28.64′ W long.

#### District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 24, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 25, 2022:

District 4: will be open.

#### District 5

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#### District 9

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<u>Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions</u>: Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length MAY be retained and sold. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches MAY be retained but not sold.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Friday**, **August 26**, **2022**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6622.

# Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates Statistical Mid-week 34 Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 22, 2022

NUMBERS OF SALMON

#### Chinook Sockeye Coho **Pink** Chum **Total** Area **Boats** District 1 10 1,500 3,500 400,000 10,500 415,510 39 District 3 10 2,000 5,000 285,000 13,000 305,010 25 District 4 600 21,200 5,600 200,000 8,500 235,900 23 620 24,700 14,100 885,000 32,000 956,420 87 **Total**

#### FISH PER BOAT Chinook Sockeye Coho Pink Chum **Total** Area 0 90 District 1 38 10,256 269 10,654 District 3 0 80 200 11,400 520 12,200 922 243 8,696 370 10,257 District 4 26

District 5: no reported harvest.

Districts 2 and 9: harvest is confidential.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 428,000 chum salmon.

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